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CHESTER, S. C. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1901.

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CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

He Donates Ten Millions for University—Greatest Institution in the World.

President Roosevelt has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie, in which the latter offers to make a donation of \$10,000,000 to the United States. The letter will be referred to Congress by the President in a special message.

Mr. Carnegie's gift is for the purpose of establishing in Washington a university for higher education. As far as his life has been devoted, it proposes a gift after the manner of the bequest of James Smith, the Englishman, who gave \$10,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of what is now known as the Smithsonian Institution. Smith desired the institution founded by him to be a factor in the "diffusion of scientific knowledge."

Mr. Carnegie proposes that the university which he is to endow shall be the greatest institution in the world for the purpose of higher education. He has consulted President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University; President Hadley, of Yale; President Eliot, of Harvard; Former President White, of Cornell, and all the leading educators of the country. They heartily endorse his plans. The proposed university will not interfere in the least with the educational institutions already established, but will supplement them, for, according to the present plan, its doors will be open only to those who desire to take up a post graduate course. Mr. Carnegie also wants the new university to take the lead in original research, so that the United States can eventually stand side by side with Germany, if not excel the nation, in scientific development.

Mr. Carnegie's plan does not propose a national university in the sense that an appropriation will be asked or needed. The government is simply to be the trustee of the magnificent endowment fund bequeathed by Smith. It is probable that a board of directors will be appointed, as in the case of the Smithsonian Institution, or it may be that the government will be represented upon the board of directors, which, it is contemplated, shall constitute men of national reputation.

Mr. Carnegie has kept the proposed plan a secret until he could definitely arrange the plans and scope of the new university. For yet all these details have not been arranged, so that little more than the outline of his gift can be published. It is known, however, that he does not propose to ask from Congress a single foot of land upon which the university buildings will be constructed. The entire expense is to be borne out of his endowment. No site has yet been selected. It will, however, necessarily be very large, as it is proposed to erect a series of magnificent structures.

The amount of money to be given by Mr. Carnegie equals the sum of the present endowment fund of Harvard, and is considerably more than the invested fund of Yale. With the Catholic University, the Methodist University and the proposed Carnegie University, Washington will be the educational centre of the country.

Money Raised by Methodists.

The joint board of finance made its report through the Treasurer, Hon. J. Fuller Lyon of Abbeville. The collections this year were \$551,210 short of 1900. Following items were recorded: For baptisms, \$1,580.90; conference collections, \$6,624.28; foreign missions, \$6,563.45; domestic missions, \$10,107.47; church extensions, \$2,505.91; minutes, \$400.04; Paine and Lane Institute, \$321.94; delegates to general conference, \$654.59. Total, \$54,580.35. For delegates to general conference (including \$643.57 for 1900) is \$1,271.82. The amount assessed for infirm ministers was \$11,000, while \$6,000.53 was raised. The amount subscribed for the 20th century fund is \$65,000, of which \$30,450.25 has been paid in.

LANDSFORD, Dec. 10.—

Our farmers are about through sowing their cotton. The crops in our section are very pretty.

Mr. R. B. Bivens, who sold his plantation some time ago to Mr. B. D. Jordan, is now moving to Charlotte, N. C. We wish them much success in their new home. Mr. Jordan is also moving to his new home.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Lulu Crosby and Mr. Marshall Steele, of Rock Hill, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. S. Beasley, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crosby. The happy couple left immediately for the home of the groom's father, Mr. A. W. Steele, of Rock Hill, where they will stay for the present. Our best wishes go with them.

There was a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Avery last Wednesday night. It was very much enjoyed by all present. Mr. R. M. Cross is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Edwards. Miss Lottie Thomas of Lyle spent a night recently with relatives at Landsford.

Miss Nellie Hough, who has been attending school at Marshallville, N. C., is at home now until after Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Avery have gone to Rock Hill to-day.

KILLED A FAT HOG.

An Ex-Confederate Soldier Gives an Account of Making War Against a Hog.

While we were in the trenches during the late war, after the fall of Vicksburg, orders were very strict as to foraging, but rations were scarce and very much of a sameness; so of course, the boys took advantage of every opportunity to get something for a change.

One day as the writer, together with three comrades, was walking about, a little in the rear of the trenches, we came across a very large fat hog and as we were very much frightened for fear he might take a notion to bite some of us, concluded on a pound of prevention better than a pound of cure. We made war upon his hog and he made war upon us. We took the precaution to put one man on picket to look out for the provost guard, and as we had no hot water, notwithstanding everything else around us was not hot enough, (it being August, and not a cloud to be seen), the sun was hot, but not so hot as the shells which the Yanks kept sending over to us. We proceeded to skin the hog and we had about finished the process of preparing it for our return to the trenches when the provost guard came and told us to get out of there. We knew at once what that meant, but our hog looked so tempting, we could not abandon it. One of the men ran away to the other, E. J. Rooks, asked me what we should do. I told him we must have our meat now, we had so much trouble with it, and if he would stay with me, we would have some for breakfast next morning, so we continued our work until the guard came and arrested us. I told them I was going to carry some of that hog to the camp with me; the guard told me I could do so if I wished, but at the same time he reminded me that it would be strong evidence against us. I replied that I was of the opinion that when the General W. H. T. Walker (then) there never was a braver or more truly good soldier. I saw how badly I stood in need of just that hog, so Rooks and myself took it as much as we could carry well between us and we went with the guard. When we came up to General Walker's headquarters he was in front of his tent and when we marched up to him the following dialogue took place between the general and writer: "So you have been killing a hog in violation of orders?" "No sir."

"Then, how came you in possession of this meat?" "It is one that was killed by a shell from the Yankers and I thought it a pity to let it lay there in the sun and spoil."

(Laughing): "That must have been a very sensible shell to pick out such a fine fat hog as that."

"Yes, general, I think those Yankers have picked out the shells so as to have pity on us hungry Rebs and help us get something to eat."

The general then came up to and put his hand on the meat and said: "I would like enough of right here, for my breakfast."

He answered that he only wanted enough for breakfast; and called his cook and showed him where to cut it, and then he turned to me and said: "Well, now take the rest down to camp and divide with your comrades."

It is needless to say we left in all haste, but I don't think many of our comrades would envy the better off for that hog. When our cook's wagon came to the trenches that night with our rations I sent it to the rear of the trenches.

That night we left back from Jackson and after marching all night and a good part of the next day toward Morton's we pitched camp and when our wagons came up and brought me my pork all cooked with cornbread, I did not regret being arrested by the provost guard.

J. S. WATTS in Atlanta Journal.

It appears as if the new Hay-Paunotie treaty will be ratified, assuring the Ishman canal.

A Strolling Lecturer Taught a Lesson.

Rev. J. R. Vaughn, a strolling lecturer, was advertised to make an address on "Shot and Shell" at the Baptist church last night.

He had a fairly good audience, among whom were several young ladies who refused to respond to his invitation to come up in front and take part in the exercises. The preacher then made a very uncompromising remark about them. One of the number took about as much of it as she could and got up and left the church. This called forth another tirade from the speaker, his words being directed straight at the young lady who had retired.

After the meeting two of the young men waited on Mr. Vaughn and made him apologize. This morning the brother of the young lady whom he had grossly insulted met him on the street and demanded that he go to his home and make an apology. This the lecturer refused to do, and began to deny the facts in the case. No sooner had he done this than he was jerked from his buggy and given such a punching that he will not soon forget. He called loudly for help, and when his assistant was pulled off him his face was of a bloody hue. Our people listen with respect to any man who will confine himself to order and decency, but when anyone comes to town and begins to slander and abuse the best young ladies of the community they may expect to receive the same treatment as was accorded Mr. Vaughn. No one blames the young man for protecting the good name of his sister, while on the other hand, all are loud in his praise. —Albany Herald.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regulated by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

It is said that a proposition to make Valley Forge a national park will come up in Congress during the present session. Why not include King's Mountain battle ground? The battle of King's Mountain is justly regarded as one having had an important bearing on the desperate fortunes of the Continental army at the time; indeed, some go so far as to claim that it was the turning point in the British campaign in the South.

It is a country that makes an unusually attractive national park, for it is the more interesting to Americans because it is within a few miles of one of the country's main arteries of travel, midway between two of its greatest seaport cities—New York and New Orleans. Let congressmen recall to their minds that but for the fall of Ferguson, in the loss of his hard-fought fight, and his life, on the picturesque slopes of this lonely Carolina mountain, they might have been no congress to-day. And then let them remember that this sentinel monument of an incident in American history lifts its pale blue outlines against an otherwise unbroken horizon, the spot it marks should be cared for by the country the battle of King's Mountain helped give birth to; and that it deserves the consideration of congress for its historic interest and Valley Forge—Yorkville Yeoman.

The Children's Friend. You'll have a cold this winter, maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

CLAIB HERBERT'S CASE.

Jones Rivers Matchless Appeal to the Jury.

The name of Jones Rivers awakens in the minds of many of the older residents of Texas, and especially of the older members of the bar, memories of the wit, orator and lawyer who played so conspicuous a part for many years in the courts of Texas, and more particularly in the counties contiguous to the Brazos and Colorado rivers, thirty or forty years ago.

Rivers saw fit one day to display his matchless powers in defense of his friend Col. Claib Herbert, who had given a neighbor named Howard a merciless flogging. Howard whipped an orphan boy eight years old unmercifully and this was more than Claib Herbert could stand, and the result was as above stated.

The district court was at the same time in session and this case was brought up against Claib Herbert immediately. A true bill was found, the evidence being given Jones Rivers; appealed to the jury as follows:

"Gentlemen of the jury, the state of Texas has presented her evidence and stated her case, and I rise now to speak for the defendant, Claib Herbert, a fellow citizen, a neighbor, your friend and mine, and the friend of all who need a friend, and upon whose ears the orphan's cry never falls in vain. The only evidence I have to offer on his behalf is the pale face, the tearful eye, and the frail bruised form of the little orphan that sits at my side, of the child whose heroic father shared with some of you in days gone by, the hardships of the camp and the dangers of the battle. He was at San Jacinto when the star of the young republic rose triumphant above that historic field, and with him, you Mr. Foreman, participated in the undying glories of that eventful day. And when peace came you began, side by side, as neighbors and friends in the new land that you had aided in rescuing from the hands of the spoiler. That battle you have fought well, Mr. Foreman, and are still spared to your grateful country, your old comrade has been faithful to his fathers. He married late in life and accumulated a scant store of this world's goods, and this child, the only fruit of the marriage, was, in the providence of God, left a penniless orphan, and what fate befell him you know full well. For aught I know, Mr. Foreman, you may have now, when old, little ones that are dear to you as was this poor child to that aged father who sleeps his last long sleep in the soil he perilled his life to defend.

As Rivers proceeded, he drew near to the jury, and spoke in soft, earnest tones, while an occasional tear stole down the cheeks of the old Foreman. Rivers saw this, and continued.

"Time is fast weaving threads of silver among your dark locks; your feet are pressing the brink of the river that flows between this and the unknown land, and soon, leaving perhaps to your little ones the inheritance of poverty, as did the father of this child to him; you must go to join your silent comrade on the other side of the dark old river, and then perchance these dear little ones may be consigned like your dear old father, to the tender mercies of some brutal Howard. These little arms that so often encircled your neck in loving embrace may be raised to shield the tender forms which you now clasp tenderly to your bosom ones against the blows of such as fell so cruelly on this poor little orphan. Then, when the dimpled cheeks that now glow with the rosy hue of health, be sunken and pale from neglect and want; the eyes that now brighten at your coming, may be red with weeping and the gentle voices that fill like sweetest music on your eager ears, be heard pleading in pathetic, beseeching tones for mercy. As the voice of this child fell on the unheeding ear of the prosecutor, witness; and then perchance God

in his infinite mercy may raise up for those little ones a friend and an avenger as he raised up Claib Herbert to avenge the wrongs of this defenseless orphan, and perhaps that friend may be, as Claib Herbert is this day, charged as a criminal, and if so, Mr. Foreman would I have him punished!"

As the last words were uttered, Rivers was so near the old foreman that he could lay his hand on his head, and apparently spoke to him alone. The climax was reached; human nature could stand no more. The old foreman rose from his chair trembling in every nerve, and raising his clenched hands above his head, in a voice quivering with emotion cried:

"Not in my eternal, nor dropping into my seat, with his face in his hands, sobbed aloud; and judge, counsel and bystanders mingled their tears with his.

Rivers at once sat down, and the district attorney arose to make a concluding argument for the state, but before he had concluded the opening sentence, the old foreman, with streaming eyes and a tremulous voice, said:

"Edwin Waller! sit down! You are a good man and a good lawyer, but—sit down! You don't want to hear you talk another word!"

Waller sat down, and the judge simply read the statute defining the offense and fixing the penalty, and directed the jury to retire and consider of their verdict. Whereupon the old foreman rose and, without any consultation whatever of his co-jurors, said:

"Not guilty, your honor; not guilty!"

So say you all, gentlemen? ask the court.

"So say we all!" responded the entire jury, and the verdict having been properly reduced to writing and signed the jury was discharged. The trial of Claib Herbert was ended, and thus the most remarkable scene ever witnessed in a Texas court of justice closed.—Chicago Law Journal.

Relatively and Gentile. "A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough, safe, and gentle. Must I give you Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers pills? Little. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Lengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Pryor-McKee Drug Co.

Bryan Cured. LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 5.—W. J. Bryan says he has fully recovered from his attacks of "Presidential fever," which he has suffered from at various times.

An agent of a life insurance company asked him to take out a policy, and after long persuasion the Colonel signed an application for \$10,000. Opposite the question as to whether he had ever suffered from fevers, the Colonel writes: "I suffered twice from Presidential fever, followed by very severe chills, but I have recovered."

Says He was Tortured. "I suffered such pain from corns could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill.: "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers, Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Woods Drug Co. 25.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The senate committee on Indian canal was in session, today, and engaged in a general discussion of the Nicaraguan canal bill which was introduced by Senator Morgan, but adjourned without acting because of the absence of Senator Hanna.

A Physician Testifies. "I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did this. I feel better than I have for years." "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." "If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it delays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and keeps the stomach from becoming sour, and prevents the food from fermenting, and thus prevents the food from becoming a source of trouble. The worst cases of indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, and all other ailments of the stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite, indigestion, and all other ailments of the stomach. Guaranteed. For sale by Woods Drug Co.

DAY-NURSERY.

The Woman's Department Doing an Excellent Work at the Exposition—Day-Nursery, Kindergarten, and Play Ground for Children.

Among their other activities in connection with the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition the Charleston women are busily engaged in making provision at the Woman's Building for the care of babies and children. A Day-Nursery will be conducted there by the South Carolina Kindergarten Association, and an attractive play-ground will be enclosed immediately outside of this room.

Within the picture-decked walls of the play-room an experienced kindergarten will conduct games and occupations suitable to the age of the children and entertain them with songs and stories.

In a separate room fresh and dainty cribs will stand ready for the sleepy babies, and a plentiful supply of Horlick's Malted milk and Eagle Brand Condensed Milk will be on hand to satisfy their wants.

The play-ground will offer outdoor delights in all good weather.

The children will be registered and checked, the parents' desires concerning them noted, and full responsibility assumed for their safe custody and return. Arrangements are being perfected for services of Doctors and Trained Nurses to avoid any possibilities of contagion or accident, and every modern and scientific precaution will be used to insure the welfare of the little charges.

Children of any age will be received from infancy up, and for the sum of 25 cents may be left from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; for any portion of this time, in the keeping of professed child-lovers, for members of the Association will be on hand daily to oversee matters and play with the children.

The attractions of sand to play and other children to play with will probably far surpass those of the Midway or the exhibits to the juvenile sight-see. So the parents who could not go to the Exposition without taking the small fry along, may buy their tickets and set off with them with an easy mind, assured that they can take in all the rights of the grounds, not retarded and distressed by the dragging and crying of a tired child, but having the comforting knowledge that he is playing or sleeping near a hand in the form of healthful normal child surroundings, well cared for and happy.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the sore, which is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application gives relief. For sale by all Drug-gists.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amentia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It's a fine cure for croup. When given as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by all Drug-gists."

A Woman's Awful Peril.

There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation. The startling words were heard by Mrs. L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew weaker. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which cured her. It's a wonderful remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite, indigestion, and all other ailments of the stomach. Guaranteed. For sale by Woods Drug Co.

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PUBLISHED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

J. T. BIGHAM, - Editor and Prop.
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FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1901.

We have a communication from Mr. Sam M. Grist, of Yorkville, in reply to Mr. Boney's article relating to the new mutual insurance organization at Yorkville. We cannot make room for it in this issue, but will publish it Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Westbrook, of Fort Lewis, was in town Wednesday. He said he had been but one cheer ful man, and that was Cloud Hick land. We suggested that he could find another in his kinsman a little beyond Old Purity. He said he was satisfied of that.

We publish in this issue the latest act relating to wire fences along public highways. The law should be known, and it is of some special interest just now, as the county is bringing suit against Mr. Jno. D. Boyd, of Cornwell, on the charge of maintaining a fence that does not conform to the law. The case will come up before Judge Williams on Friday the 20th inst.

A lady sent her money in payment for cherry trees the other day, and the company sent her a copy of letters to write in attempting to secure other agents, making her say that she knew the company was reliable and would pay salary promptly for she had been in their employ for three months and that she had received hers promptly. She would not do that so wrote to have her money refunded but of course she didn't get it.

The old question of reducing southern representation in congress has again been raised in legislative circles at Washington. Northern politicians seem bent on taking away from the South her present number of Congressmen—in order to more readily control the machinery of legislation. Such steps as this savor strongly of the taint of selfish aspirations, or financial deals. To attempt to put upon the statute-books such an in famous law will create a greater store in our whole southland than Roosevelt's famous dinner. Surely Republican leaders will see the in adwiseness and national discontent of such sectional legislation.—Exchange.

A colored brother of the Rock Hill section has succeeded in going far in solving the problem of har rowing. The Harrow says that a creditor levied on the dairy's cow and was about to take it, when he discovered that another man had a prior mortgage. This man in turn undertook to foreclose his mortgage on the faithful family beast only to discover that there were eight or ten more mortgages on her and all of prior date. This industrious mortgagor has left the country, having enough money, presumably, to pay his railroad fare. He was a Republican ex-chairman, but we do not know whether or not there is any connection between this fact and the way he soaked the cow.

Many farmers are now looking for something to turn into money, yet they overlook some valuable pigments lying around them and hanging over their heads. There are thousands of bushels of per simmons in the country, but so far we have knowledge of but three bushels being brought to this market. We have no doubt that every persimmon in the county could be sold at a good price, say 50 cts a bushel. If this market is not sufficient, it could be shipped. Lots of them ought to be sold here, how ever. Every family in town almost might be induced to buy from one to three or four bushels, to make the best drink in the world, unless we except water. If our people don't know how to make persimmon beer, Auditor Israel Hood can tell them. If he charges any of our readers for the information, we want to know it, so that we can charge him for this advertisement, and if he gets any ways, torturing us about it, we will publish his recipe. We are not taking persimmons on subscription now, as we have got our supplies, paying cash. Persimmons will beat cherry trees after they work awhile.

During the present session of congress Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma will apply for admission to statehood.

The Cherry Tree business has collapsed, it appears. We learn that agents were notified that owing to the attacks of new-papers, business would be suspended in a month to let unfriendly sentiment die out. Investigation was made by the North Carolina authorities and the concern declared a complete fraud. The swindlers could not be found and are supposed to have fled. The post office department has been advised to deny the swindle the use of the mails. Station agents are also to be notified that it will be illegal to ship stock. We have been looking for the exposure and collapse, and are only surprised that we understand how any intelligent person could have been deceived by such a transparent fraud. There are other concerns operated on the same plan, and they will all go the same way.

Items from Rock Hill Herald.
Mrs. J. N. Steele left for a visit to Mrs. Mary Wylie in Chester Monday and to attend the marriage of Miss Janie Wylie tomorrow to Mr. James McKewon.

After a very pleasant stay in Chester with Mrs. S. M. Jones, Mrs. J. C. Wilborn and daughter, little Miss Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Ebenezer.

The hunters are having long, traps after the feathery tribe, but "killed time" is the only game evidence. At least, that is all that has been shown us.

The Herald has debts to pay, the same as other business enterprises. Newspapers can't be run on wind and water. Those of you who are behind on your subscriptions come ahead and plant down the cash and when you are dead and gone, we will tell the people left behind, that you have gone to be an Angel.

The Wire Fence Law.
An act to afford protection against certain barbed and edged wire fencing:
Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of South Carolina, that from and after the passage of this act, all persons or corporations building or using a barbed or edged wire fence within fifty feet of any public highway, shall nail or place a plank or pole on or near the top of said fence, provided that said plank or pole be not required where there is such an embankment at the side of the road as shall in the judgment of the road overseer of such road render it safe from injury to stock traveling "such road, without such plank or pole being on said fence.

Sec. 2. That all persons violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.
Sec. 3. That all Acts are parts of Acts in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, and especially the Acts on same subject approved Feb'y. 21st, 1894 and Feb'y. 21st, 1895.
Approved the 19th day of Feb'y. A. D. 1900.

Tax Returns For 1902.
Auditor's Office, Chester, Dec. 13.
In accordance with law the Tax Books for the returns of all personal and real property for 1902 will be opened on January 1, 1902, and close on February 1, 1902. After which time the penalty will be attached to delinquents. Sec. 1, Act No. 393 of the General Assembly of South Carolina provides as follows:
It shall be the duty of all persons who are required by law to make returns of personal and real property, for the convenience of tax-payers it will be at the following places to meet with on the days named to receive your tax returns:
Wilksburg, Thursday, Jan. 2nd.
Ratan Ridge, Friday, Jan. 3rd.
J. P. Stone's, Saturday, Jan. 4th.
Cornwell, Friday, Jan. 6th.
Blackstock, Saturday, Jan. 7th.
Wetlands, Wednesday, Jan. 8th.
Roxville, Thursday, Jan. 9th.
Dearborn, Friday, Jan. 10th.
Richburg, Saturday, Jan. 11th.
Fort Lewis, Monday evening, from 1 o'clock to 4, Jan. 12th.
Port Lewis, Tuesday, Jan. 14th.
Landford, Wednesday, Jan. 15th.
Walker's Store, Thursday, from 8 to 12, Jan. 16th.
Edgemore, Thursday evening, from 8 to 12, Jan. 16th.
Lando, Friday morning from 8 to 12, Jan. 17.
Bollin's Store, Friday evening from 1 to 4, Jan. 17th.
Bollin's Store, Saturday morning from 8 to 12, Jan. 18th.
Lorrville, Monday morning, Jan. 20th.
After this time I will be in the Auditor's office at Chester until the 30th of February after which time the books will be closed. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 who are liable for poll tax except those exempt by law for political reasons, must appear in person at the Auditor's Office, Chester, South Carolina.

Sale of Personal Property.
On Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Westbrook will sell, at her home place, all of her household furniture, including feather beds and other bedding, wardrobe, sideboard, dining machine and furniture generally. 123

I have decided to convert my mammoth stock of Hardware into CASH.

READ MY PRICES.

There are a thousand articles I cannot name in this space but cost prices will prevail on all: Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, and Agate ware. Remember these prices are for CASH ONLY. I guarantee all goods to be as represented. Now for business:

Regular Price	My Price	Regular Price	My Price
Adair's Carpenters	\$1.75	Heaters, air tight and coal	1.00
Andiron	1.00	prices on application.	
Barrel, 20 gal.	1.50	Knives, knives and tools,	1.50
Barrel, 40 gal.	2.50	carving sets. Big assortment.	1.50
Barrel, 60 gal.	3.50	ment. Prices on application.	
Barrel, 80 gal.	4.50	Leather, lace	1.00
Barrel, 100 gal.	5.50	Levels, carpenters	.75
Auger bits at cost.	.75	" pocket	.15
Axe, Red Chisel	.75	Lines, 50 ft. tape	.40
" chip-saw	.75	Locks—knob locks	.25
Axe, short arm set 15-18	1.75	Locks, mortice locks with	.25
" " " " 1-1-8	1.90	bronze escutcheons	.50
" " " " 1-1-8	1.90	Other locks on same basis.	.50
Rabbit metal, per lb.	10	Mattresses, 2 long bits	.25
Basins, tin	.60	Mills, coffee	.50
Bells, Farm No. 3	2.50	Nails, steel cut, base	1.00
Belt, 4 ply red canvas 4	15	Netting, poultry 3 ft high	1.50
" 4 ply red canvas 6	25	" " " "	2.00
" 4 ply red canvas 8	35	" " " "	2.50
" 4 ply red canvas 10	45	" " " "	3.00
Belt, 4 ply red canvas 12	55	" " " "	3.50
Belt, 4 ply red canvas 14	65	" " " "	4.00
Belt, 4 ply red canvas 16	75	" " " "	4.50
Belt, 4 ply red canvas 18	85	" " " "	5.00
Belt, 4 ply red canvas 20	95	" " " "	5.50
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Belt, 4 ply red canvas 26	1.25	" " " "	7.00
Belt, 4 ply red canvas 28	1.35	" " " "	7.50
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Belt, 4 ply red canvas 92	4.55	" " " "	23.50
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Belt, 4 ply red canvas 100	4.95	" " " "	25.50

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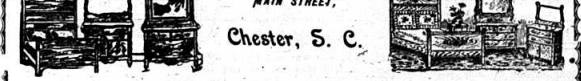


CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

And everybody is going to have a good time. Why not give your mother, father, sister, brother, sweetheart or friend a nice substantial piece of furniture for a present? Our furniture store is now packed with the largest, the cleanest and the most beautiful stock of furniture ever placed in sale in this city. We find that we have about two car loads of furniture too much, and for the next 30 days we propose to cut things right and left until we can get more room to display our stock to a better advantage. Why pay \$25.00 for an organ when you can buy the same organ for \$55.00 from W. R. Nail's? Why pay \$25.00 for a piano when you can buy one just as good or better for \$150.00 from W. R. Nail, the cash on delivery advocate. The power of cash has never been more in evidence than it is today. Your money will stretch out a long ways here at the Red Racket Store. See our big line of Christmas dolls. Cheaper and better than before.

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Seeded Raisins, 12 1-2c lb.
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Advertisements inserted under this head at ten cents a line.
No advertisements inserted as reading matter.
Job Printing—We have all the new type faces and can turn out up-to-date job work on very short notice. Our prices are very reasonable for first-class work. Try us.

LOCAL NEWS.

Only twelve more days till Christmas.

Mrs. M. E. Macoy has returned from Knoxville.

Miss Bernice Marshall has returned from Gastonia.

The price of cotton ranges from 7.50 to 7.90 to-day.

Miss Mattie Gage, of Union, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Gage.

Mrs. John Daniels, of Gaffney, is visiting Mrs. G. Williams.

A good plantation near Cornwell is offered for rent in this issue.

Mrs. Walter A. Blain, of Blackstock, was in town yesterday.

Capt. W. S. Hall, of Milford, spent a day and two in town recently.

See J. C. Robinson's special offer for thirty days, it is worth money to you.

Mr. J. E. Wyllie and family moved to town and will run the Belmont hotel.

Mr. R. W. Cranford, of Rock Hill, was here Saturday calling on his various friends.

Mr. T. M. Jackson, of Oak Ridge, was in town yesterday and paid this office a pleasant call.

At the A. R. P. church Sabbath morning the subject of the sermon will be "Transformation."

We call attention to the new advertisement of the Bewley Hardware company in this issue.

The Nicholson hotel, which was partly burned, is being repaired and will soon be ready for use.

We understand Mrs. Julia Campbell has rented the Cotton hotel and will open it up in the near future.

Miss Elizabeth Clowney has taken a position as stenographer and typewriter with Messrs. Caldwell & Gaston.

Mr. Jim Brice, of Washington, D. C., who is on a visit to his parents at Woodward, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Walker, of Lyle, says if we have another year like this about all the country people will move to town.

Attorney Ernest Moore and T. V. Williams, of Lancaster, were here Wednesday engaged in some matter before Judge Gage.

Carpenter Brothers have begun work on the handsome residence they are to erect on Saluda street for Mr. and Mrs. Z. Y. Davidson.

The Rev. G. P. Watson and family arrived yesterday evening and he will conduct his first service at the Methodist church next Sabbath.

Mr. L. B. Dawson, of the Bewley Hardware company is "navigating" at present largely on one foot; he "ran up against" the wrong end of an axe the other day.

Judge Gary has handed down an opinion in the case of the Hotel Safe Co. against John G. Cousar & Co., confirming the decision of the magistrate's court.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hall have moved into the pretty new house at the corner of Columbia and Hint streets. They have been boarding at Mrs. M. J. Boulware's.

Joe Chisolm, colored, who lives on Dr. Robt. H. Wyllie's place, was before Magistrate Williams Wednesday morning for knocking out a horse's eye with a rock; with Attorney Caldwell's assistance he got off by paying a fine of \$10.

The electric lights in the hotel store of Joseph Wyllie & Co. were turned on last night. The lights are numerous and brilliant. There is an arc light in the big central show window which had not been altogether adjusted. Mr. J. T. Peay had the contract for putting in the lights.

Rev. T. E. Morris and family left yesterday morning for their new home in Union.

Mr. D. E. Cornwell, of Dinwiddie county, Va., is visiting his niece, Mrs. J. G. Colvin, in this county.

The new S. A. L. waiting room are completed. Having all the modern improvements, it will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

Mrs. O. Y. Bonner, wife of Rev. O. Y. Bonner, pastor of the Asphodel Reformed church at Due West, died last Sabbath morning at 3 o'clock.

Cotton is coming to market at a rapid rate. This is occasioned by the rise in price. The farmers undoubtedly are doing a wise thing by disposing of it at the present price, although it is almost too late for many of them.

Any one who wants to buy a piano cheap should notice the advertisement in this paper. It is offered below its value simply because family changes have made it of no use. But don't apply unless you have some expectation of buying.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Christ's call to follow Him." There will be no service at night in order that the congregation may go out to hear Rev. G. P. Watson, the new minister at the Methodist church.

Miss Jane Wyllie, daughter of the late Dr. S. M. Wyllie and Mr. James S. McKown, of Cornwell were married at Pleasant Grove yesterday evening. They took the train at Cornwell last night for a trip to Florida. We trust that some one will tell us something about the ceremony.

The county offices heretofore in the Childs & Edwards building are being moved to the court house, which, since its enlargement, has room for all. Auditor Hood is down stairs in the room between the treasurer's and deputy clerk's offices. The supervisor is on the second floor, in the north-east corner of the building. The superintendent of education will not move for a few days, and his location is not settled yet.

Mr. S. A. Murphy returned yesterday from Feasterville, where he has been for the last ten days assisting Miss Sallie Beck in six cases of fever. Mrs. Jack McClain's three daughters and two sons had typhoid fever. Mr. Murphy reports four of the family able to sit up. The other two were clear of fever when he left. This makes nineteen cases Mr. Murphy has nursed since the first of the year, and he has never lost a case. He says that Miss Beam is a first class nurse.

Disch. Plow will be traded for Milch Cow. Apply quick at this office.

Starting today we will sell our \$1.00 Ladies Kid Gloves "all colors and black" at 75c.—Jos. Wyllie & Co.

Never before have the people of this community had the pleasure of seeing such a great variety of beautiful Dolls and all sorts of entertaining Toys and useful Christmas presents as is now to be seen at Kluttz' New York Racket.

Debate at Wyllie Mill.

Realizing the great benefit of a debating society the citizens of this vicinity, about three months ago, organized one. It is the intention of the society to give a series of public debates, trusting that it will afford pleasure for the community as well as a benefit to the organization.

We will be greatly encouraged by the presence of a large audience at the first of our public debates which will be held at the Wyllie mill school house Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The following query will be discussed: Resolved, That there should be Woman Suffrage. Speakers on the affirmative, J. A. Thomas and L. M. Hough; on the negative, W. L. Ferguson and J. E. Nunberry.

J. E. Nunberry, President.

Secy.

Lot for sale—A valuable lot on Pinckney street containing two and one-half (2 1/2) acres more or less. For particulars apply to J. H. Wyllie, Exchange Bank.

For sale at a moderate price and on easy terms—A fine new house on York street. Address Mrs. C. A. Youngblood, 1835 Sumter street, Columbia, S. C.

Resigned the Pastorate.

Bro. J. H. Yarbrough has resigned the pastorate of the Blackstock and Woodward churches to accept the call of First Presbyterian church at Chester. Bro. Yarbrough is a devoted pastor and most excellent preacher, and has long been one of the leaders of the Lord's host in Chester county.—Baptist Courier.

Creepy cow, nearly white, stolen or strayed from lot Monday night, gth. Send information to W. R. Robinson, Chester, S. C.

Mrs. Ada G. Dennis, a fashionable dressmaker of Washington, was found in her bed, Tuesday morning in an unconscious condition, having her skull fractured, jawbone broken and left ear almost severed from the head. A piano stool was used as the weapon. The name of the assailant is unknown.

Beginning Tuesday to inst. our gin will run Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday of each week.—Chester Ginery Co.

Montgomery-Weir.

On Dec. 3rd, at 3 o'clock the residence of Mr. Samuel Weir was the scene of quite a brilliant wedding, the marriage of his daughter, Miss Bertha to Mr. Samuel Lee Montgomery, one of Fairfield's energetic young farmers. The bride was arrayed in a lovely olive green broadcloth, trimmed in white "crepe de chine," carrying in her hand a white Bible tied with white ribbon.

The groom wore a stylish fitting "Prince Albert."

The parlor and hall were very artistically decorated with ferns, evergreens, chrysanthemums and pot plants. It was a veritable Eden.

There was a brilliantly lighted canopy of white chrysanthemums, draped in white ribbon, under which the bride and groom stood as the sacred rites were performed by Rev. E. D. Wells.

The presents were numerous and quite beautiful.

A reception was given at the home of the groom.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One upright piano, a good instrument, slightly used. Any one who wants a good piano cheap will find it to their interest to examine and price mine. For further information, apply at LANTERN office.

For rent.

Plantation containing 370 acres of good land, situated two miles west of Cornwell P. O. Apply to Mrs. K. Mobley, Blackstock, S. C.

S. M. Mason Resigns.

Prof. S. M. Mason, principal of the Fort Mill high school, has resigned. His resignation came as a surprise to his friends there in Yorkville as it was to the patrons of the school. It was no doubt somewhat of a surprise to himself, for it was brought about by the offer of a government position made by the war department at Washington a few days ago. He decided to accept and tendered his resignation at once as principal of the school. Mr. Mason will be assigned to duty on Sullivan's Island, near Charleston. What the nature of his work will be we are unable to say at this time.—Yorkville Yeoman.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Bazaar on Thursday Dec. 12, and help on the best enterprise in town.

In the city election of Boston on the 10th, G. M. Patrick, a call on, a democrat, was elected mayor over Thomas N. Hart, republican by a majority of 19,000.

Wanted—Every one who enjoys good reading to visit the library on Thursday Dec. 12, and see the new books, then go up in the Armory and see the pretty things in the Bazaar.

Good Until Dec. 16th.

The Chester Oil Mill will exchange 4000 pounds of cotton seed meal for 6000 pounds of seed. At the present price of seed, \$14.00 per ton, this makes the meal \$21.00 per ton, while our cash price is \$24.00 per ton. This is an excellent opportunity for those needing meal.

FRED E. CULVER, Mgr.

WANTED.

Five Jersey old grade Jersey Milk cows, not over 2 years old, with young calves, not less than 1 pound of butter per day. J. D. RATTERREE, Chester, S. C.

Your Eyes.

I have been practicing optometry for the past ten years and have kept abreast with the subject in all its details. I now have the most complete optical parlor, and use different tests for anything having been practiced in this section. Do your eyes need attention a glass need hanging? You can not afford to have them tampered with by so called optician. A visit to my place will convince you I am up to date in this line. Come and see. I solicit your watch, jewelry and optical patronage. Edw. Smearing.

Chinese Laundry.

Lum may come and Lum may go, but the laundry still goes on at the old stand. Having many years experience, we do first-class work and guarantee satisfaction. Work from the country and other towns solicited. Give us a trial. FRANK FOSS, Successor to H. Lum.

The Palmetto

We wish you a merry

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and you will have it if

get our fruit and

POUND CAKE.

Continue eating

our bread and

have a happy

NEW YEAR.

Yours for the Best,

Lange & Morris.

Chester's Cheapest Store.

Kluttz' New York Racket cheap price on all sorts of Winter Goods has made some other stores so sick they hardly know which way to twist, and now in their bewildered mad effort to try to make the people believe their prices to be as cheap as Kluttz'. They are singing that doleful old worn out song called cost.

Kluttz buys cheapest For Cash.

Kluttz sells cheapest For Cash.

Yes mam, and yes sir, Kluttz New York Racket has been, is now, and will continue to stay in the lead with the most goods and the cheapest price.

You shall continue to get more goods here for less cash than it's possible for you to get in any other store.

Because of the short cotton crop and the outrageously low price Kluttz now makes his already cheaper than cheap price cheaper than ever before.

Bring the children along to see the largest and most enchanting fairy world of Christmas Dolls and Toys that ever was seen in Chester.

You can save the most nickles and dimes and dollars by buying your winter goods at

Kluttz

New York Racket.

Something Special!

Better than Trading Stamps.

For the next thirty days I will give a ticket worth TEN CENTS with every dollar's worth of goods you buy from us. This is better than giving Trading Stamps you get twice as much for your money.

Come and have us explain everything.

J. C. ROBINSON, The Jeweler.

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Under Tower Clock.

Chester, S. C.

\$500 Reward Offered.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters, hereby offers a reward of five hundred dollars for the detection, conviction, and punishment of the party or parties, who may on trial be found by the Court guilty of the crime of incendiarism or arson, in firing the premises situate at Hasonville, S. C., being one story frame, shingle roof store building, with stock of general merchandise therein. Owned and occupied by John A. Cousar, on the 3rd of October, 1901. This offer expires by limitation in one year from date, and all liability under it shall cease, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee. The said reward will be paid only on due proof being furnished the said Committee, as required by its rules, of the conviction of the criminal, or criminals, of the crime of incendiarism or arson, and of their incarceration under the final sentence of the Court.

By order of the Executive Committee. HENRY K. MILLER, Gen. Agt., 156 Broadway, N. Y. New York, Oct. 29th, 1901.

For Sale.

Household furniture, kitchen utensils, gardening tools, paint cans and many other things are offered for sale. Call on us. BR. S. J. BRANDT.

Shoe Shop Moved.

We have moved our shoe shop from the room adjoining the Pryor-McKee Drug store to the brick building at the corner of Wyllie and Gadsden streets, opposite E. A. Crawford's store, where we will be pleased to serve our customers. J. C. SHANNON, 222-1st.

Cows, Sows and Chickens.

Two extra Guernsey and Jersey milk cows with young calves, two Berkshire sows with piglets, 20 select Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, 30 select Bronze Turkeys—all for sale at a low figure. J. C. SHANNON, 222-1st.

SALE.

On Monday, Dec. 10th, I will sell at auction at my house, near Olive, York county, the following personal property: Two mules, one horse, three milk cows, several beef cattle, hogs, corn, fodder, hay, cotton seed, oil, wagon, buggy, household and kitchen furniture, and general farming implements. Terms cash. I will also offer for rent my plantation of 200 acres on same day. MRS. D. N. CARTER, Olive P. O., York County.

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